



OCTOBER 23, 2019

**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK**  
**Greg Tjapkes**  
 Drug Free Hawaii

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**



HAWAII CLUB 30  
 DISTRICT 5000  
 CHARTERED:  
 JUNE 20, 1939  
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*PP Janet Kelly introduced our speaker **Colleen Hanabusa** past chair of the Hawaii State Senate member of the US Congress with over 30 years of elected public service. Because politics has become untrustworthy or incompetent in the public's eyes, she wanted to override that image by citing what good government has brought to Hawaii.*



*The first contingent of Japan Sister Club Rotarians arrived. Seen here being greeted by **PE Paul McGillicuddy** and **President Carol** are **PP Kimoto Kiichi**, **PP Takashima Akiyuki** and **PP Suzuki Koichi** from the RC of Hitachi South **Ikko Tomita** handled the translations.*



*Today we were lucky enough to reach the record of 30 in attendance to listen to Colleen Hanabusa's very informative talk. Hopefully we will keep up with this kind of attendance or even better so that our club will not occur any unnecessary expenses.*

**WE ARE ROTARIANS**

WE BRIDGE CONTINENTS

WE BUILD COMMUNITIES

WE SERVE ABOVE SELF

WE CURE DISEASE

WE BUILD MINDS

WE BUILD PEACE

WE BRING HOPE

WE SAVE LIVES



**President Carol Riley** struck the bell and hit the right Rotary pitch by elaborating on fellowship as something approaching “fortunateness.” We paused for a minute of silence to remember the passing this week of **Patsy**, the wife of **Walter Nishioka**. After pledging to the flag draped above the “Waikiki “ rollup banner, **PP Gale Warshawsky** inspired us with the thought that fellowship heals, but only when it’s activated. **Ikko Tomita** introduced three guest Rotarians from the Hitachi South Rotary Club. All 3 were contractors and happy to put down their professional tools and socialize with us at the Prince Hotel: Kiichi Kamoto, Akiyuki Takashima, and Koichi Suzuki.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

19 October, Saturday: Waikiki Rotary International Food Fest.

5:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Dole Cannery Ballroom. Silent Auction-Dinner-Dancing-Fellowship.

Enter from backside of the building. Take elevators. Say you are there for Rotary Event.

#### Related Events:

19 October @ 8:30 a.m. Coco Head Beach Park Baseball Field. Japan +USA playball.

19 October @ 2:00 pm Set up Silent Auction and Decorate Tables for Food Fest.

20 October @ 11:30 am Kapolei Golf Course. Tee Off with Japanese Rotarians.

24 October @ 6:00 pm, Rotary Karaoke at Ala Moana Restaurant Row.

26 October @ 9:00 am-Noon, National Make a Difference Day at Affinity Garden, Kaneohe. Create Welcome Kits for Kiritu Homeless Shelter.

6 November @ 10:00 am, Reading to Keiki, Four needed at Waikiki Elementary School.

28 November, Thanksgiving, @ 10:00am-2:30pm, Serve Thanksgiving Lunch at Salvation Army.

THE SPEAKER: Colleen Hanabusa

After a five minute break for fellowship, **PP Janet Scheffer** introduced her friend, past chair of the Hawaii State Senate , Member of the US Congress with over 30 years of elected public service, **Colleen Hanabusa**, a Waianae native, attorney and legislator took the podium with calm self-assurance.

Because politics and government has become untrustworthy or incompetent in the public’s eyes, she wanted to override that image by citing what good government has brought to Hawaii. Well qualified to know, she did not make flattering and broad generalizations but focused on specific acts by government that made a positive difference. She targeted the evolution and development of Kapolei from cane field to a viable, healthy and beneficial community for young families who first settled there to afford low cost housing and stayed to support the enhanced services made available by the City and County of Honolulu and the State.

While developers got the lion’s share of monies to build infrastructure , the creation of Na Kolina by Marriott created the needed economic base that brought tourists there and employment to local residents.

When the Family Court moved there and UH West Oahu was built by the State, an outpost became a thriving city. By linking arms with Hawaii Homelands development bent around to reach the Waianae Coast and attract them to new jobs. Ironically, business based hotels attract focused accommodations without the distractions of Waikiki and have thrived. In West Oahu government has enabled better outcomes that, in turn, attracted

better investors to build not just facilities but a whole new thriving communities.

During Q & A she discussed how the consensus less politics has evolved and will only be resuscitated when norms from Middle America again become operational and enhancing. Manaukea Protests, rooted in a different non-commodity notion of the “aina” seeks to activate and to relate land as a manifest gift of grace that must be shared and not exploited as an economic benefit for those who do not share the same collective values.

**PP Tony Gedeon** won the raffle but lost in picking the red marble. In unison we recited the Four Way Test and adjourned to undertake our individual lives in the larger community.

*Respectfully submitted by Bob Tellander*

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Here is the lineup, the requirements are: 3 Past Presidents and 2 members

PP Tony Gedeon (Chair)

PP Gene Grounds

PDG/PP Phil Sammer

Tay Perry

Barinna Poon

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are registered for the 49th annual Thanksgiving dinner with the Salvation Army. This involves serving meals and clean-up.

Locations: Blaisdell Center on 11/28/19 Thanksgiving Day at 11.00AM until 2.30PM. Wear you Rotary T-Shirt

Inform **PP Stephen Morgan** if you are interested.

## Shekhar Mehta of India selected Rotary International President 2021-22



Sekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2021-22. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary’s highest priority. He believes that

focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year.

“A major brainstorming is needed to find effective solutions suited to different areas of the world,” says Mehta. He adds that regional ethos and culture have to be taken into account to find localized solutions, as “one size does not fit all.” He believes Rotary can extend to new geographical areas and countries.

As a strong proponent of Rotary’s strategic plan, Mehta says he will encourage clubs to use action plans and reinforce the core values of Rotary.

Mehta says Rotary needs to become more contemporary and adaptable by focusing on partnerships with governments and corporations, expanding partnerships with organizations that specialize in Rotary’s areas of focus, and investing in technology.

Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.

Mehta pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary’s Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation’s Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

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## TODAY'S SPEAKER: GREG TJAPKES



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alcohol abuse. Since 1987, the CDFH mission has been to "reduce and prevent drug abuse in Hawai'i through awareness, education, and

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